GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1105
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2007
13 TH FINANCE COMMISSION
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has constituted Thirteenth Finance Commission;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The time by which it will give its report?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The 13th Finance Commission has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. Vijay L. Kelkar on 13th November 2007 and comprises the following four other members: -

(i) Sh. B.K. Chaturvedi, - Member (part time)
Member Planning Commission

(ii) Dr. Indira Rajaraman - Member
Professor Emeritus, National Institute
of Public Finance & Policy, New Delhi

(iii) Dr. Abusaleh Shariff - Member
Chief Economist, National Council of
Applied Economic Research, New Delhi

(iv) Prof. Atul Sarma - Member
Former Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi
University (formerly Arunachal University)

Shri Sumit Bose shall be the Secretary of the Commission.

(c) The Commission shall make its report available by the 31st October 2009.